

STATE BAR OF GEORGIA  
SECTION OF MUNICIPAL LAW

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

Name and Purpose

Section 1: The name of this Section shall be the "Section of Municipal Law".

Section 2: The purpose of this Section shall be to promote the objects of the State Bar of Georgia within the field of municipal law; to sponsor actively the continuing education of the members of the State Bar of Georgia in this field; to study, review or initiate proposed legislation or administrative policy for the improvement of the law and practice in this field and to make appropriate recommendations thereon to the State Bar of Georgia; all pursuant to Article XIV of the By-Laws of the State Bar of Georgia as they presently exist.

ARTICLE II

Membership and Dues

Section 1: Each member of this Section shall be a member in good standing of the State Bar of Georgia. Any member of the State Bar of Georgia, upon request, shall be enrolled as a member of this Section.

ARTICLE III

Officers

Section 1: The officers of the Section shall be a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman and a Secretary, all of whom shall be members of the Section in good standing.

Section 2: Each officer shall hold office for a term beginning at the close of the annual meeting of the Section at which he is elected and ending at the close of the next succeeding annual meeting of the Section and until his successor shall have been elected and qualified. If a vacancy shall arise in the office of Chairman, the Vice-Chairman shall become Chairman for the unexpired term. If a vacancy shall arise in the office of Vice-Chairman or Secretary, the Chairman shall appoint a successor for the unexpired term. If a vacancy shall arise in the office of Chairman and there then also shall exist a vacancy in the office of Vice-Chairman, the President of the State Bar of Georgia shall appoint a successor Chairman for the unexpired term.

Section 3: The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Section, shall appoint appropriate committees of the Section to serve during his term as Chairman, shall plan and supervise the program of the Section at its annual meeting, and perform all executive and administrative duties necessary or proper to the organization and functioning of the Section, including any duty as from time to time may be prescribed by the Section or by the State Bar of Georgia.

Section 4: The Vice-Chairman shall assist the Chairman and, in the absence or disability of the Chairman, shall perform the duties of the Chairman.

Section 5: The Secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings of the Section, maintain the permanent records, give notices of meetings, and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Chairman.

Section 6: Upon the organization of the Section, the President of the State Bar of Georgia shall appoint a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman, and a Secretary to serve until the close of the next annual meeting of the Association.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### Meetings of the Section

Section 1: An annual meeting of the Section shall be held each year at or about the time of each Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Georgia and in the immediate vicinity of the same place; the date, time and meeting room to be fixed by the Chairman.

Section 2: A Special Meeting of the Section may be called by the Chairman to be convened at such time and place and with such program and order of business as may be fixed by the Chairman.

Section 3: Ten (10) members of the Section present at any meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 4: All action of the Section shall be by a majority vote of the members of the Section present at any properly called meeting at which a quorum is present.

Section 5: At least ten (10) days written notice of the time and place of each meeting of the Section shall be given by mailing the same to each member of the Section on the rolls of the Section in the office of the State Bar of Georgia at the member's address as the same appears in said office. However, it shall not be required that any such notice be by a specifically separate mailing; the same may be included in other written or printed material which is being distributed by mail to all of the members of the State Bar of Georgia or to any part thereof which is inclusive of all of the members of the Section.

## ARTICLE V

### Executive Committee

Section 1: The Executive Committee of the Section shall consist of the three officers of the Section and two other members of the Section appointed by the Chairman, whose term shall be coexistent with that of the Chairman.

Section 2: The Executive Committee shall have full authority to act for the Section in any way in which the Section itself would be authorized to act and any such taken by the Executive Committee pursuant to this provision shall be reported to the members of the Section at the next Annual Meeting of the Section.

## ARTICLE VI

### Elections

Section 1: Prior to each annual meeting of the Section, the Chairman shall appoint not less than three (3) members of the Section as a Nominating Committee which shall nominate one or more members of the Section as qualified to hold each of the offices of the Section for the ensuing terms of office. The report of the Nominating Committee shall be made to the annual meeting; thereafter, and prior to the election of officers, any member of the Section present at the annual meeting may nominate any other member of the Section for election to any of the offices.

Section 2: The names of all members of the Section nominated for each office either by the Nominating Committee or from the floor shall be submitted to the annual meeting and ballots shall be cast until there shall be a majority of the members of the Section present favoring the election of a designated member to an office. Voting shall be viva-voce and the nominee for an office with the lowest number of votes in any ballot shall be dropped from consideration on the next succeeding ballot, provided that any annual meeting, by majority vote of the members of the Section present, may require written secret ballots or otherwise modify the procedure governing any election.

## ARTICLE VIII

### Miscellaneous

Section 1: The Section shall from time to time conduct programs for the continuing education in the field of municipal law but shall co-ordinate its efforts in this regard with the other Sections of the State Bar of Georgia.

Section 2: This Section may from time to time sponsor, promote, study or review proposed legislation and report thereon to the State Bar of Georgia.

ARTICLE VIII

Effective Date and Amendment

Section 1: These By-Laws shall become effective upon approval by the Board of Governors of the State Bar of Georgia.

Section 2: These By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote of the members of the Section present at any properly called meeting at which a quorum is present and subsequent approval thereof by the Board of Governors of the State Bar of Georgia.

A RESOLUTION

A Resolution amending the By-Laws of the Municipal Law Section of the State Bar of Georgia, changing the name of the Section to read "Section of Local Government", amending all portions of the By-Laws where the same reflects that the purposes and activities of the Section relates only to Municipal Law, so that the same shall reflect that its purposes and activities shall relate to local government.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SECTION OF MUNICIPAL LAW OF THE  
STATE BAR OF GEORGIA:

1.

That Article I, Section 1 of the By-Laws of the Section of Municipal Law be amended by deleting the words "Municipal Law" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "Local Government", so that said Section 1, Article I, when thus amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1: The name of this Section shall be the  
'Section of Local Government'."

2.

That Article I, Section 2 of the By-Laws of the Section of Municipal Law be amended by deleting the words "municipal law" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "local government", so that said Section 2, Article I, when thus amended shall read as follows:

Section 2: The purpose of this Section shall be to promote the objects of the State Bar of Georgia within the field of local government; to sponsor actively the continuing education of the members of the State Bar of Georgia in this field; to study, review or initiate proposed legislation or administrative policy for the improvement of the law and practice in this field and to make appropriate recommendations thereon to the State Bar of Georgia; all pursuant to Article XIV of the By-Laws of the State Bar of Georgia as they presently exist."

That Article VII, Section 1, of the By-Laws of the Section of Municipal Law, be amended by deleting the words "municipal law" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "local government", so that said Section 1, Article VII, when thus amended shall read as follows:

"Section 1: The Section shall from time to time conduct programs for the continuing education in the field of local government but shall co-ordinate its efforts in this regard with the other Sections of the State Bar of Georgia."

4.

This amendment shall become effective upon subsequent approval thereof by the Board of Governors of the State Bar of Georgia.

GEORGIA, MUSCOGEE COUNTY.

I, L. CLIFFORD ADAMS, JR., Secretary of the Municipal Law Section, State Bar of Georgia, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Municipal Law Section of the State Bar of Georgia, at its Annual Meeting held in Columbus, Georgia, on the 1st day of June, 1967. I further certify that there were at least ten (10) members of the Section present at said meeting as required by Section 3, Article IV of the By-Laws of the Section of Municipal Law of the State of Georgia.

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Secretary, Municipal Law Section,  
State Bar of Georgia

A RESOLUTION AS FOLLOWS: THE BY-LAWS  
OF THE SECTION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
OF THE STATE BAR OF GEORGIA, BY  
CHANGING THE DATE OF THE ANNUAL  
MEETING, BY PROVIDING FOR THE  
ELECTION OF OFFICERS, AND, FOR THE  
TERM OF OFFICE OF THE SAID OFFICERS,  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Section of Local Government of the  
State Bar of Georgia, and it is hereby resolved, as follows:

1.

That Article III, Section 2, of the By-Laws of the said  
Section is hereby amended by deleting the first sentence there-  
of and by substituting therefor the following:

"Each officer shall hold office for a term of  
one year beginning at the close of the annual  
meeting of the State Bar of Georgia and ending  
at the close of the next succeeding annual  
meeting of the State Bar of Georgia and until  
his successor shall have been elected and  
qualified."

2.

That Article IV, Section 1, of the By-Laws of the said  
Section is hereby amended by striking the said Section in its  
entirety and by substituting therefor the following:

"An annual meeting of the Section shall be held  
each year at or about the time of the Mid-year  
meeting of the State Bar of Georgia, and in the  
immediate vicinity of the headquarters at said  
meeting of the State Bar of Georgia for the said  
Mid-year meeting; the date, time, and place of the  
meeting to be fixed by the Chairman."

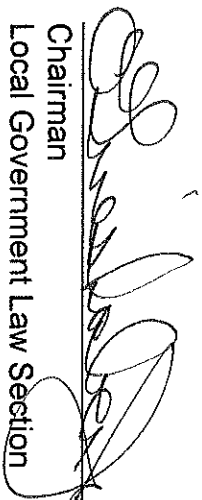
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A RESOLUTION  
OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW SECTION  
OF THE STATE BAR OF GEORGIA PROVIDING  
FOR THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR OFFICERS,  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Local Government Law Section of the State Bar of Georgia, and it is hereby resolved as follows:

SECTION 1. That Article III, Section 2 of the By-Laws of the Local Government Law Section is amended by deleting the words "one year" in the first sentence thereof and substituting the words "two years" therefor.

SECTION 2. All resolutions, or parts of resolutions, in conflict herewith are repealed.

  
Chairman  
Local Government Law Section

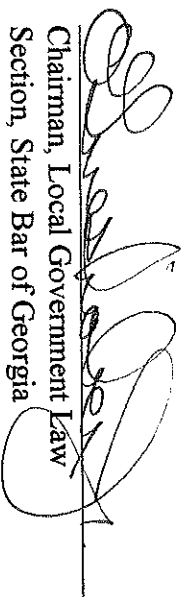
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Secretary

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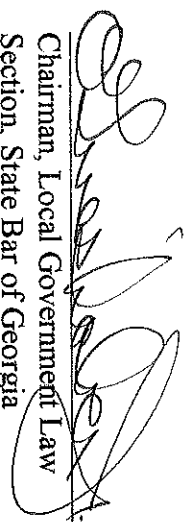
I, Al Grieshaber, Jr., Chairman of the Local Government Law Section of the State Bar of Georgia hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Local Government Law Section of the State Bar of Georgia, at its Annual Meeting held in Athens, Georgia, on the 15th day of September, 1996. I further certify that there were at least ten (10) members of the Section present at said meeting as required by Section 3, Article IV of the By-Laws of the Local Government Law Section of the State Bar of Georgia.



Chairman, Local Government Law  
Section, State Bar of Georgia

Georgia, Dougherty County

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Chairman, Local Government Law  
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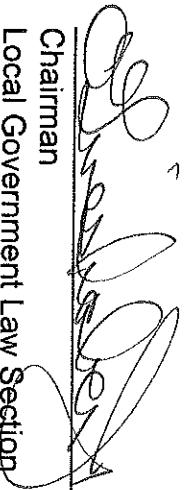
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A RESOLUTION  
OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW SECTION  
OF THE STATE BAR OF GEORGIA PROVIDING  
FOR THE AMOUNT OF SECTION DUES;  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Local Government Law Section of the State Bar of Georgia, and it is hereby resolved as follows:

SECTION 1. The annual section dues payable by each member of the section shall be ten (\$10.00) dollars.

SECTION 2. All resolutions, or parts of resolutions, in conflict herewith are repealed.

  
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Chairman  
Local Government Law Section

ATTEST:

  
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Secretary